

Died

D. M. Hamilton, an old and respected resident whose illness we have mentioned, died yesterday evening.

He was about fifty-seven years of age. A wife and several children, besides other relatives and a host of friends mourn the loss of a good and true man.

The funeral was held at the home at two o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Pope, and the remains were laid away in the Estancia cemetery.

The local I. O. O. F. lodge, of which he was a member, had charge of the services at the grave.

Mount Galvary

It has been cold for some time, colder than we have ever seen, but we think it means a good crop next year.

The health of the community is good.

The Secretary of our Sunday school has had some trouble about getting our literature, but we hope it will be here next Sunday.

John Cummings is back on his claim. He says this valley is good enough for him.

Mrs. D. S. Byrd is here from Texas, visiting her parents.

J. M. Spruell spent two nights with B. W. Means and family.

Dr. W. P. Hopkins is going on his place. He is a fine gentleman and seems to be lonesome. As this is leap year, we think it would not be out of place for some nice maid to propose and keep house for him.

The young folks had a nice time at Harris' Tuesday evening.

Mr. Imboden is back from Kansas.

Some of our neighbors are sowing wheat this week.

Jim Thompson has moved to the Phillips place, which he will farm this year.

We have been very busy and have not had much time to gather items, so we close, wishing your paper real success.

Moriarty

The Moriarty Sunday school elected the following officers for the year of 1912:—E. N. Stever, Superintendent; A. W. Varney, Ass't Sup't; Miss Alpha Shockey, Secretary and Treasurer and Miss Susie Moulton, Organist.

A company of nine persons met at home of Mr. and Mrs. Stever to organize a chorus for the Literary to be held on January 25th. The Literary Committee will announce the full program at next meeting.

Fred H. Stevens and family of Northern Texas arrived last week and are guests at the Pitner home north of Venus. Mr. Stephens is a dentist and will locate in the Estancia Valley, having contested the Peterson claim north of Venus.

C. E. Goodner went to Albuquerque Thursday to look for a location. Mr. Goodner has been a booster of Moriarty since taking charge of the local lumber yard more than a year ago. Prior to that he had charge of the Romero's mill near Chilli.—Moriarty Messenger

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST OF PEOPLE COMING AND GOING

Friday

Manuel Sanchez, Jr., probate clerk-elect of Torrance county, returned from Santa Fe yesterday.

Born—Yesterday morning to Lute Marchant and wife an eight pound boy. Mother and son are doing well, while Lute is rejoicing that his boys will soon be as large as he is, when wont need work.

If wanting to buy good horses reasonable, see Sam Jensen.

Saturday

Placido Trujillo, of Mountainair, has filed an application in the general land office to contest the claim of Lucas Serna to a homestead in the vicinity of Mountainair, on the grounds that the latter did not meet the conditions necessary to obtain a patent, under the law. If the contest is sustained, Trujillo will file on the claim in question. —New Mexican.

District Attorney H. B. Hamilton came in last night from Santa Fe.

Mrs. Chas. Gutterman came down from Santa Fe yesterday to visit friends here a few days.

E. H. Fisher returned to Albuquerque yesterday after having spent several days here on irrigation matters.

Russell A. Kistler.—I would rather be a janitor in a joy factory than superintendent of a pickling works. Did you ever notice in a crowd that the broader the faces the more room there seems to be? I have seen one person with the vertical facial development fill a whole room so full that you could not squeeze a smile. Make your associates glad by being happy while you live and when you are enjoying the rainbows at the fountains of eternal bliss, the horizontal dimensions of your face will be a pleasant memory to a host of friends.

Sunday

W. R. Hunter and D. F. Heal were over from Lucia yesterday on business.

J. S. Kelly and wife returned yesterday noon from a visit to Mena, Arkansas and Ft. Worth, Texas.

Miss Ettie Meador left last evening for San Antonio, N.M., where she will teach school the coming months.

R. C. Howell came over from Albuquerque yesterday and will spend a week here looking after business.

George Pugh, engine watchman at Torrance, was in Estancia yesterday visiting his wife between trains.

W. A. Dunlavy of Willard, passed through Estancia last evening, en route home from a business trip to Santa Fe.

D. M. Hamilton, who has been confined to his bed at his home in Alta Vista for the past ten days, has developed pneumonia, and is in a very serious condition.

C. L. Burt, county superintendent of schools, left for his home in Mountainair last evening after having conducted the mid winter examination here the last two days.

Miss Ettie Meador, who has just closed a successful term of school at Cedar Grove in this county, will leave for San Antonio, where she has a five months school. The News will keep her posted on the valley while away.

Monday

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Collier went to Santa Fe today to see the sights.

Cecil Wilson of Lucia is transacting business in the county seat today.

Tonight and Tuesday fair, not much change in temperature.

Governor McDonald and party passed through town Sunday in a Pullman car, bound from Carrizozo to Santa Fe.

John Norton of Tajique returned to his home today after a couple of days looking after business matters here.

C. J. Dawe, grocery salesman of Denver, was calling on the Estancia merchants today.

A bunch of kids have been playing truant from school, and spend their time hanging

around the depot and building fires in the excavation east of the track. They should be looked after.

S. E. Kemp went to Santa Fe today on business.

R. C. Howell, who had intended to remain in Estancia this week, became indisposed and went to his home in Albuquerque today.

Hon. James Chavez of Willard, representative-elect from this county, was in Estancia today.

N. A. Wells went to Santa Fe Monday to witness the inauguration ceremonies.

E. N. Peden, master mechanic of the N. M. C., started today for a two days hunting trip in the mountains. On his return he will report the number of bears killed.

Miss Elmer Tuttle departed Sunday for Austin, Tex., where she will work in the publication office of the "Firm Foundation."

John McGillivray of Lucia was in Estancia today.

Juan Jaramilo, the Tajique merchant, is looking after business matters in Estancia.

E. E. Van Horn, inspector of the cattle sanitary board, came in on this evening's train on court business.

N. A. Wells and S. E. Kemp returned from Santa Fe this evening.

In regard to the report that the notarial commissions issued by the Territorial Governor would not be good under the state government, Attorney General Clancy says that the report is erroneous. All notarial commissions are as good as ever.

Tuesday

J. L. Lobb, who lives twelve miles west of Willard, was transacting business in Estancia today. Mr. Lobb came from Eastern Nebraska and has been here five years, and says he is just completing his education as a Valley farmer. He says experiments in his neighborhood have convinced the farmers of the value of maize as a crop, and that a large acreage will be planted this year. Last year Mr. Lobb had an experience which proves the value of irrigation. He had eight cucumber vines which he watered by carrying water from the well. These eight vines produced forty gallons of cucumbers.

Tonight and Wednesday fair with rising temperature.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rousseau, last night, Jan. 16, a daughter.

Father Hartman will be here on the 17th and will conduct Holy Hour services in the evening. Mass at 9 a. m. on the 18th.

Wednesday

Milton Dow of Albuquerque is visiting in Estancia.

The Rev. Father Hartman came in on the noon train today.

H. J. Ryan, A. T. and S. F. tie inspector of Las Vegas, came in on this evening's train.

W. C. Horr left this evening for Lawrence, Kansas, for a few weeks visit.

Geo. T. Gibbons, representing the Nevin Candy Co., of Denver, is in Estancia.

Attorney George W. Pritchard came in from Santa Fe today to attend court.

Howell's delivery horse took a notion to have a run all by his lonesome today. He upset the wagon and tangled himself up in the harness but no great damage was done.

Ed. W. Roberson has taken the position of cashier of the Estancia Savings Bank, and is busy getting the run of things. Mr. Roberson is a first class accountant and a fine man and will make a highly popular cashier. Clarence Ogier, who

has filled the position of book keeper in the bank with much credit, we understand will be come bookkeeper for the Ogier-Scott Lumber Co.

New Officers

District Judge E. L. Medler and Attorney H. B. Hamilton qualified in Santa Fe. They came down Sunday, and this morning set the mill of justice grinding.

The new county officers who qualified and assumed their duties are as follows:

County Commissioners—
First District,
Lorenzo Zamora
Second District,
Juan Cruz Sanchez
Third District,
Liberado Valencia
County Clerk,
Manuel Sanchez Jr.
Treasurer and Collector,
Dr. C. J. Amble.

Assessor,
Antonio Salazar
Probate Judge,
Sesario Montoya
Sheriff,
Julius Meyer
Supt. of Schools,
C. L. Burt
County Surveyor,
H. B. Hawkins

New petit jurors have been summoned as follows:—Julian Brito, Ramon Chavez, Filomeno Sanchez.

Grand juror, J. P. Porter. Trraquilino Labadie has been appointed deputy district clerk, by County Clerk Manuel Sanchez.

H. P. Owens is official stenographer for district court.

Frank Chavez continues as deputy county clerk, and Miss Anna Porter as deputy treasurer and collector.

A meeting of several of those interested in irrigation was held yesterday morning, and plans were discussed of ways and means to secure pumping plants. It was thought best not to attempt the district plan at this time on account of the difficulty of floating bonds just before a presidential election. Other plans were thoroughly discussed, and an attempt will be made in the immediate future to secure a dozen or more plants for demonstration farms in different portions of the valley. These twenty and forty acre tracts will open the eyes of capital as to the possibilities of farming with irrigation in the shallow water belt of the valley.

Lucia

Mr. Miller and family returned from Texas where they have been for some time and when they arrived home they found that some one had broken into the house and taken almost everything they had. This makes the third house that has been broken into lately.

Saturday night as Phalcand Brown returned home he discovered a Mexican in his house, whom he had arrested but we don't know as yet what they have done about the matter.

Mrs. J. A. Goodrich's mother is here from Michigan. She is undecided about making this her home.

Claud Lea had the misfortune to lose one of his horses a few days ago. George Edmonds is spending a few days with home folks.

Mr. Robertson is suffering with a bruised hand which was injured at the sand pit Saturday.